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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 91,875-J)

In application of:

McBride and Dean

Serial No. 08/253,973

Filed: June 3, 1994

For: Monoamine, Diamide, Thiol-containing Metal Chelating Agents

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Before the Examiner:
M. Hartley

Group Art Unit: 1211

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice, mailed February 1, 1996, that Applicants had filed a *bona fide* but incomplete response to the Notice of Sequence Listing Requirements mailed December 5, 1995, Applicants submit herewith copies of their previous Response, mailed January 4, 1996. Applicants are submitting these copies by both facsimile and U.S. Express Mail, since the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form specified in their Response to Notice to Comply cannot be submitted by facsimile, and their previous Response sent by U.S. Express Mail has not been entered by Examiner Hartley. Applicants provide herewith a copy of the return postcard sent with their earlier submission, indicating that their Response was received by the Patent Office on January 4, 1996.

With regard to the portion of the Notice regarding the election of species, Applicants have previously elected the compound identified as P829 in the specification, specifically in Table VI on page 48. This compound corresponds to the formula of Claim 1 wherein the peptide sequence *cyclo(N-methyl)FYW_DKV.Hcy.* is a targeting moiety, and *(CH₂CO.(β-Dap)KCR.amide)* comprises a monoamine, diamide, thiol-containing metal chelator.

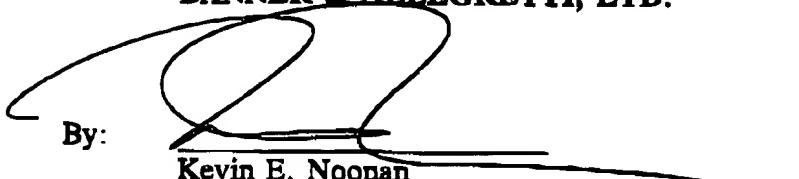
Applicants wish to thank Examiner Hartley for his helpful suggestions made in an informal telephone communication with Applicants' undersigned representative. If Examiner

Hartley believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 715-1000.

Respectfully submitted,
BANNER & ALLEGRETTI, LTD.

Date: February 27, 1996

By:


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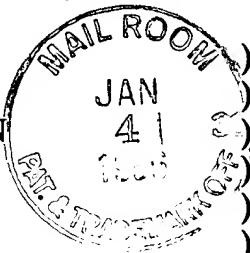
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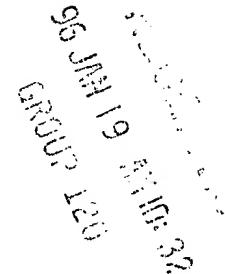
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OTHER Response to Notice to Comply
Computer Disk w/Seg. List, & Prelim. Amend.

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Respectfully

\$ JAN - 4 1996 BANNER & ALLEGRETTI, LTD.
Attorney for Applicant

